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SUBJ: RETUERS PRESS REPORT RE LEOPARD TANKS

1. APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES COMMENT ON REUTERS PRESS REPORTS
OUT OF BONN THAT STATE SECRETARY SIGFRIED MANN "NEGOTIAT-
ING *N IRANIAN CAPTIAL FOR THE DELIVERY OF LEOPARD
TANKS IN RETURN FOR OIL" (DENIED), AND THAT A FORMER
GERMAN GENERAL WOULD GO TO IRAN AT THE BEGINNING OF
FEBRUARY TO HEAD A FIVE-MAN ADVISORY TEAM TO PROVIDE IRAN
WITH "EXPERT ADVICE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR MILITARY
INDUSTRY." WITH RESPECT TO LATTER POINT, IF CORRECT WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER ADVISORY TEAM IS IN POTENTIAL
CONFLICT WITH OUR OWN EFFORTS OR POSSIBLY COMPLIMENTARY. RUSH

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